



Palm Sunday

April 10th, 2022

Chisago Lake Lutheran Church
Center City, MN
ELCA

WELCOME TO CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH

If you are a first-time visitor, welcome! We are glad you are here. At Chisago Lake Lutheran Church, we are “Grounded in the Gospel, Guided by the Spirit.” We are a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and strive to be God’s hands active in the world. While we are a church with a rich history, we are also a church for today.

There are devices to assist those of us who are hearing impaired at the front entrance when you enter. Please see an Usher for guidance use if needed.

The Palm Sunday Liturgy re-creates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. This joyful mood soon changes to sober contemplation of our Lord's Passion at the Gospel. Thus, Holy Week begins.

PRELUDE *“Rejoice the Lord Is King with the Holy City”* arr. Torrans

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *“All Glory Laud and Honor”* ELW Hymn #344

LITANY OF PALMS

P Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C And blessed are the children who waved palms in tribute to him.

P Blessed are the people who laid their coats on the path to mark his way to Jerusalem.

C And blessed are they who cry out, “Hosanna, Jesus! We love you Jesus.

P Who are these people who welcome the Savior into town?

C We are those people! Our children wave the palms. Our hands scatter the garments. Our voices cry out, “Hosanna to the King!”

P Then who are the voices that cry out, “Crucify Him! Crucify the One called Jesus, for He is surely not the Messiah”?

C Sadly, we are those voices too. Fearful of the angry crowd, we turned against the very Son of God. Our voices jeered the Savior. Our hands drove the nails. Our sins put Jesus to death.

P Let us pray...

C O God of mercy and might, in the mystery of the passion of your Son you offer your infinite life to the world. Gather us around the cross of Christ, and preserve us until the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.

⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backward.

⁶I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

⁷The Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
⁸he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.

^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
⁶who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
⁷but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
⁸he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 22:14-23:56

¹⁴When the hour came, [Jesus] took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵He said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; ¹⁶for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.” ¹⁷Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, “Take this and divide it among yourselves; ¹⁸for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” ¹⁹Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁰And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. ²¹But see, the one who betrays me is with me, and his hand is on the table. ²²For the Son of Man is going as it has been determined, but woe to that one by whom he is betrayed!” ²³Then they began to ask one another which one of them it could be who would do this.

²⁴A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. ²⁵But he said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. ²⁶But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. ²⁷For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

²⁸“You are those who have stood by me in my trials; ²⁹and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, ³⁰so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

³¹“Simon, Simon, listen! Satan has demanded to sift all of you like wheat, ³²but I have

prayed for you that your own faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.”³³ And he said to him, “Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death!”³⁴ Jesus said, “I tell you, Peter, the cock will not crow this day, until you have denied three times that you know me.”

³⁵He said to them, “When I sent you out without a purse, bag, or sandals, did you lack anything?” They said, “No, not a thing.”³⁶ He said to them, “But now, the one who has a purse must take it, and likewise a bag. And the one who has no sword must sell his cloak and buy one.”³⁷ For I tell you, this scripture must be fulfilled in me, ‘And he was counted among the lawless’; and indeed what is written about me is being fulfilled.”³⁸ They said, “Lord, look, here are two swords.” He replied, “It is enough.”

³⁹He came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples followed him.⁴⁰ When he reached the place, he said to them, “Pray that you may not come into the time of trial.”⁴¹ Then he withdrew from them about a stone’s throw, knelt down, and prayed,⁴² “Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet, not my will but yours be done.”⁴³ [Then an angel from heaven appeared to him and gave him strength.⁴⁴ In his anguish he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down on the ground.]⁴⁵ When he got up from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping because of grief,⁴⁶ and he said to them, “Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not come into the time of trial.”

⁴⁷While he was still speaking, suddenly a crowd came, and the one called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him;⁴⁸ but Jesus said to him, “Judas, is it with a kiss that you are betraying the Son of Man?”⁴⁹ When those who were around him saw what was coming, they asked, “Lord, should we strike with the sword?”⁵⁰ Then one of them struck the slave of the high priest and cut off his right ear.⁵¹ But Jesus said, “No more of this!” And he touched his ear and healed him.⁵² Then Jesus said to the chief priests, the officers of the temple police, and the elders who had come for him, “Have you come out with swords and clubs as if I were a bandit?⁵³ When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness!”

⁵⁴Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest’s house. But Peter was following at a distance.⁵⁵ When they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat among them.⁵⁶ Then a servant-girl, seeing him in the firelight, stared at him and said, “This man also was with him.”⁵⁷ But he denied it, saying, “Woman, I do not know him.”⁵⁸ A little later someone else, on seeing him, said, “You also are one of them.” But Peter said, “Man, I am not!”⁵⁹ Then about an hour later still another kept insisting, “Surely this man also was with him; for he is a Galilean.”⁶⁰ But Peter said, “Man, I do not know what you are talking about!” At that moment, while he was still speaking, the

cock crowed. ⁶¹The Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times." ⁶²And he went out and wept bitterly.

⁶³Now the men who were holding Jesus began to mock him and beat him; ⁶⁴they also blindfolded him and kept asking him, "Prophecy! Who is it that struck you?" ⁶⁵They kept heaping many other insults on him.

⁶⁶When day came, the assembly of the elders of the people, both chief priests and scribes, gathered together, and they brought him to their council. ⁶⁷They said, "If you are the Messiah, tell us." He replied, "If I tell you, you will not believe; ⁶⁸and if I question you, you will not answer. ⁶⁹But from now on the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of the power of God." ⁷⁰All of them asked, "Are you, then, the Son of God?" He said to them, "You say that I am." ⁷¹Then they said, "What further testimony do we need? We have heard it ourselves from his own lips!"^{23:}

¹Then the assembly rose as a body and brought Jesus before Pilate. ²They began to accuse him, saying, "We found this man perverting our nation, forbidding us to pay taxes to the emperor, and saying that he himself is the Messiah, a king." ³Then Pilate asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" He answered, "You say so." ⁴Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, "I find no basis for an accusation against this man." ⁵But they were insistent and said, "He stirs up the people by teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee where he began even to this place."

⁶When Pilate heard this, he asked whether the man was a Galilean. ⁷And when he learned that he was under Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him off to Herod, who was himself in Jerusalem at that time. ⁸When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had been wanting to see him for a long time, because he had heard about him and was hoping to see him perform some sign. ⁹He questioned him at some length, but Jesus gave him no answer. ¹⁰The chief priests and the scribes stood by, vehemently accusing him. ¹¹Even Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him; then he put an elegant robe on him, and sent him back to Pilate. ¹²That same day Herod and Pilate became friends with each other; before this they had been enemies.

¹³Pilate then called together the chief priests, the leaders, and the people, ¹⁴and said to them, "You brought me this man as one who was perverting the people; and here I have examined him in your presence and have not found this man guilty of any of your charges against him. ¹⁵Neither has Herod, for he sent him back to us. Indeed, he has done nothing to deserve death. ¹⁶I will therefore have him flogged and release him."

¹⁸Then they all shouted out together, "Away with this fellow! Release Barabbas for us!" ¹⁹(This was a man who had been put in prison for an insurrection that had taken place in the city, and for murder.) ²⁰Pilate, wanting to release Jesus, addressed them again; ²¹but they

kept shouting, "Crucify, crucify him!" ²²A third time he said to them, "Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no ground for the sentence of death; I will therefore have him flogged and then release him." ²³But they kept urgently demanding with loud shouts that he should be crucified; and their voices prevailed. ²⁴So Pilate gave his verdict that their demand should be granted. ²⁵He released the man they asked for, the one who had been put in prison for insurrection and murder, and he handed Jesus over as they wished.

²⁶As they led him away, they seized a man, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming from the country, and they laid the cross on him, and made him carry it behind Jesus. ²⁷A great number of the people followed him, and among them were women who were beating their breasts and wailing for him. ²⁸But Jesus turned to them and said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹For the days are surely coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bore, and the breasts that never nursed.' ³⁰Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us'; and to the hills, 'Cover us.' ³¹For if they do this when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

³²Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴[[Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

⁴⁴It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, ⁴⁵while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. ⁴⁶Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Having said this, he breathed his last. ⁴⁷When the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God and said, "Certainly this man was innocent." ⁴⁸And when all the crowds who had gathered there for this spectacle saw what had taken place, they returned home, beating their breasts. ⁴⁹But all his acquaintances, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.

⁵⁰Now there was a good and righteous man named Joseph, who, though a member of the

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,

**hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

Distribution

You are invited to share the bread and the wine using the individually wrapped wafers and grape juice. Please discard the cups as you leave the sanctuary.

COMMUNION PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

BLESSING

The God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, ✠ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

ELW Hymn #803

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Mason

You are invited to depart the sanctuary in silence or stay in quiet reflection.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Substitute Organist: Julie Lauritzen

Cantor: Barbara Yotter

TOL Choir: Annika, Kara, Khloe, Linnea, Elliott, Clara, Faith, Shayden

Reader: Erica Paffel

Gospel readers: Pastor Steve, Mark Wikelius, LouAnn Mattson, Vince Schoon and Marc Brottem

Acolytes: Connor Bresnahan, Annika Hall

Coffee Server: Youth team – Palm Sunday Breakfast being served 8-11am

Greeters: Jamie Carlson and Mike Carlson

Online Video Operator: Brayden Bresnahan

Ushers: Jamie Carlson and Mike Carlson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We offer our deepest sympathies and prayers of peace and comfort to Don Bungum and his family in the passing of Don's wife, Joan. Joan passed away on Friday, March 25th. Joan's funeral service was held Saturday, April 9th at Lakes Free Church in Lindstrom. If anyone would like to send a card to Don and his family, here is his new address. Don Bungum, 30455 Lehigh Ave. Apt. #304, Lindstrom, MN 55045

Quilt Sale TODAY! April 10th the quilting group will be selling some of the quilts they made for \$40 ea. to help purchase needed batting and supplies to complete the over 300 quilts they make each year. You may view the quilts in the sanctuary and fellowship hall and pick out your favorite one. Help support our quilters! Thank you!

Heritage room is open after service TODAY for you to explore the artifacts and 168 years of history of our beautiful Chisago Lake Lutheran Church. See you there!

Holy Week

Maunder Thursday, April 14th, at 6:30 pm. Celebrating first communicants.

Good Friday, April 15th, at 6:30 pm,

Easter Sunday, April 17th, at 9:00 am with rolls and coffee served by Christian Education.

Easter Flowers Still Available Memorial envelopes on the Sanctuary entry. Please mark the envelope clearly so we will know if you plan to pick up the flowers or leave them for distribution. Plants may be taken on Tuesday, April 18th. The envelope can be left at the church office or put in the offering plate. Thank you.

Easter Lilies \$12.00

Azaleas \$20.00

Mums \$14.00

Asiatic Lilies \$14.00

Check out the paper lined walls in the fellowship hall!

Please use this project as a Historical timeline of Chisago Lake Lutheran Church. We would like you to add your many memories of Chisago Lake, milestones that happened here throughout the many years and significant events that you were a part of or remember at Chisago Lake. This Historical timeline will be used by the Call Committee as they move forward in search of a Pastor for Chisago Lake Lutheran Church. Thank you.

Call Committee Nominations form: If there is a church member that you think would be a good candidate for the 2022 Call Committee as we begin our search for our new Pastor, please fill out the nomination form located on the sanctuary entry desk or church office and return to the church office by Tuesday, April 19th. **Office is closed Monday for Easter Monday holiday.** Thank you.

Gather Bible Study

This month is the final lesson in the series The Kingdom of God, by the Rev. Dr. Mark Allan Powell. We will be looking into the future – “Living forever with God.”

- We will meet in person on **Tuesday, April 26th from 1:30-3:00 in the church Green Room.**
 - To join in by Zoom, contact Bonnie Anderson at brinkanderson@gmail.com for the link.
 - For information about *Gather Magazine*, contact Barb Wikelius at bjwikelius@gmail.com. New subscribers can receive their first year as a free gift from our WELCA unit.
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Join us Maundy Thursday at 6:30 pm. as we celebrate in the 1st Communion for Kaden Aspenson, Khloe Bresnahan, Devin Enebak, Amelia Enebak, Henry Gechart, Kara Hall, Brielle Hollister, Kenzie Hollister, Linnea Johnson, Dylan Lindahl and Timothy Schroeder. Congratulations communicants in achieving this celebrated milestone in your lives.

What is the CLLC Book Club?

We are a group of CLLC Christians who believe that all people are part of God's creation and that all people deserve justice. We seek to develop a deeper understanding about the injustices and experiences of our Black, Brown and Native brothers and sisters in Christ through reading books, watching videos, and having conversation with each other.

CLLC Book Group will meet on Thursday, April 28 at 7 p.m. on zoom. Contact Bonnie Anderson (brinkanderson@gmail.com) if you'd like to attend. We will look at the Treaty of 1837 and on the land acknowledgment. We will conclude our discussion on Dakota by Kathleen Norris.

Community Meals: Community Meals is serving their 1st meal on Monday, May 2nd. from 4-6pm at **Zion Lutheran Church in Chisago City.** All are welcome!

APPLIANCE and RECYCLING DAY AT CLLC

May 7th from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the lower parking lot.

Bring your old computers, TV's, monitors, refrigerators, tires, stereos, DVD's, scanners, couches, chairs, and printers to the **church lower parking lot.** For a fee, AAA Recycling will take your items for you. This is open to all residents. Price sheets are available in the church office and online.

Amazon Smile: Are you an amazon shopper? AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at **no** cost to you. When you shop with AmazonSmile, they will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. Chisago Lake Lutheran Church is one of those choices. A great way to support your church even as you shop. Check it out!

Current Ways to Give

Thank you for sharing your generosity with Chisago Lake Lutheran! You have continued to share what God's entrusted to you and we are grateful. Ways you can give include:

1. Mail your envelope/check to the church office at 1 Summit Ave, PO Box 175, Center City, MN 55012
 2. Or sign up for regular online giving through our partner company Vanco on the church website. It's secure, convenient, and assures your ability to give consistently to God's mission. www.chisagolakelutheran.org
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THIS WEEK AT CLLC:

- **Sunday, April 10th, Worship at 9am then Palm Sunday Breakfast 8-11am,**
 - **Monday, April 11th,** Quilting Group from 9 AM to 2 PM in the Undercroft
 - **Thursday, April 14th,** Men's Fellowship Group meets at 8 AM at Phil's Grill
 - **Thursday, April 14th, Maundy Thursday Worship Service at 6:30 pm. 1st Communicants recognized.**
 - **Friday, April 15th, Good Friday Worship Service at 6:30 pm**
 - **Sunday, April 17th, Easter Worship at 9:00 am.** Rolls served by Chris. Ed. team
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PRAYER CONCERNS (please contact the church office with any concerns/updates.)

- We pray for peace and comfort to Don Bungum and his family on the recent passing of his wife Joan on Friday, March 25th.
 - Prayers for Linnae Fran's sister Dawn, who lives in Tennessee and her house is in line of the terrible fires there. Prayers for safety of her home and rain.
 - Linnae Frans, prayers for healing and comfort upcoming knee surgery.
 - Harriet Ryberg, prayers for healing and comfort after surgery.
 - Gretchen Hanson, prayers for healing and comfort following surgery.
 - Sally Barott, cancer treatments.
 - Jodi Medin, daughter-in-law of Delores Medin, peace and comfort through her ongoing melanoma treatments.
 - Shirley Gustafson, prayers for healing and recovery for recent surgeries.
 - Dennis Gustafson, for upcoming cataracts surgery.
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Get a 2nd dose of this service by watching local Channel 10 (CLTV) on Sundays. At 10 am you'll see last week's service and at 6 pm, you'll see this week's service.
